

**Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children
Financial Eligibility**

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204.400: Table of Eligibility Standards - Exempt Assistance Units

The figures in the Eligibility Standards columns are used in the 185% test of financial eligibility (see 106 CMR 204.260(A)) for exempt assistance units. If in any month the total gross income of the filing unit, excluding only the types of noncountable income listed in 106 CMR 204.250, is above the appropriate Eligibility Standard for the exempt assistance unit, the assistance unit is ineligible. Column A is used for assistance units that are not eligible for the Rent Allowance, and Column B is used for assistance units that are eligible for the Rent Allowance (see 106 CMR 705.910).

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>A. Eligibility Standards No Rent Allowance</u>	<u>B. Eligibility Standards With Rent Allowance</u>
1	\$717.80	\$791.80
2	908.35	982.35
3	1,097.05	1,171.05
4	1,278.35	1,352.35
5	1,465.20	1,539.20
6	1,657.60	1,731.60
7	1,844.45	1,918.45
8	2,029.45	2,103.45
9	2,214.45	2,288.45
10	2,401.30	2,475.30
Incremental	194.25	194.25

From September 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, inclusive, the appropriate Eligibility Standard shall be increased by \$277.50 for each eligible applicant and recipient under age 19.

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204.405: Table of Eligibility Standards - Nonexempt Assistance Units

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<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>A. Eligibility Standard No Rent Allowance</u>	<u>B. Eligibility Standard With Rent Allowance</u>
1	\$699.30	\$773.30
2	884.30	958.30
3	1,069.30	1,143.30
4	1,245.05	1,319.05
5	1,428.20	1,502.20
6	1,613.20	1,687.20
7	1,796.35	1,870.35
8	1,973.95	2,047.95
9	2,155.25	2,229.25
10	2,336.55	2,410.55
Incremental	190.55	190.55

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204.410: Table of Need Standards - Exempt Assistance Units

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<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	A. <u>Need Standards No Rent Allowance</u>	B. <u>Need Standards With Rent Allowance</u>
1	\$388.00	\$428.00
2	491.00	531.00
3	593.00	633.00
4	691.00	731.00
5	792.00	832.00
6	896.00	936.00
7	997.00	1,037.00
8	1,097.00	1,137.00
9	1,197.00	1,237.00
10	1,298.00	1,338.00
Incremental	105.00	105.00

From September 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, inclusive, a one-time, nonrecurring clothing allowance shall be paid by increasing the appropriate Need Standard \$150.00 for each eligible applicant and recipient under age 19.

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204.415: Table of Need Standards - Nonexempt Assistance Units

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<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>A. Need Standard No Rent Allowance</u>	<u>B. Need Standard With Rent Allowance</u>
1	\$378.00	\$418.00
2	478.00	518.00
3	578.00	618.00
4	673.00	713.00
5	772.00	812.00
6	872.00	912.00
7	971.00	1,011.00
8	1,067.00	1,107.00
9	1,165.00	1,205.00
10	1,263.00	1,303.00
Incremental	103.00	103.00

From September 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008, inclusive, the appropriate Need Standard shall be increased by \$150.00 for each eligible applicant and recipient under age 19.

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204.420: Table of Payment Standards - Exempt Assistance Units

The figures in the Payment Standards columns are the maximum amounts that an exempt assistance unit may receive as a monthly grant. Column A is used for exempt assistance units that are not eligible for the Rent Allowance, and Column B is used for exempt assistance units that are eligible for the Rent Allowance. (See 106 CMR 705.910.)

<u>Assistance Unit Size</u>	<u>A. Payment Standards: No Rent Allowance</u>	<u>B. Payment Standards: With Rent Allowance</u>
1	\$388.00	\$428.00
2	491.00	531.00
3	593.00	633.00
4	691.00	731.00
5	792.00	832.00
6	896.00	936.00
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1	\$378.00	\$418.00
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